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SUBJECT: TELCOM INTEREST IN SALE OF PASSIVE LISTENING
SYSTEM TO EGYPT

1. ARSLAN OF TELCOM VISITED DEPARTMENT MARCH 24 TO INQUIRE INTO STATUS OF REQUEST FOR MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE FOR PASSIVE LISTENING ELINT SYSTEM FIRM PROPOSES TO SELL TO EGYPT. ON THIS ASPECT, DOD HAS OBJECTED TO LICENSING OF EQUIPMENT WITH FREQUENCY CAPABILITIES ABOVE 18 GIGAHERTZ AND/OR SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE COMPUTER ASSIST DATA LINK CAPACITY. NEA PRESSING FOR EARLY DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

2. FURTHER ON TELCOM DISCUSSIONS WITH GOE, ARSLAN PLANS TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO NEXT WEEK. HE HOPES TO CALL ON DCM MATTHEWS DURING FIRST WEEK IN APRIL.

3. GIVEN UNRESOLVED FUNDING PROBLEMS GOE FACING IN RELATION TO VARIOUS DEFENSE-RELATED PURCHASES, WE WONDER WHETHER GOE SERIOUSLY IS INTERESTED IN TELCOM PROPOSAL OR IF
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THIS IS JUST MORE "WINDOW SHOPPING". HAVE EGYPTIANS INDICATED TO EMBASSY A SERIOUS DESIRE TO PURCHASE THE KIND OF SYSTEM PROPOSED BY TELCOM? VANCE

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